PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05788.0173-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mario MARTINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 09/883,241) Examiner: Michael p. Mooney
Filed: June 19, 2001)
For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION) Confirmation No.: 9552

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, the period for response having been extended to March 27, 2005 (March 27, 2005, being a Sunday), by a request for an extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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